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Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019





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Pastor: Matthew Weber



PRELUDE **8:30** **TO SHEPHERDS AS THEY WATCHED NIGHT** **PAUL MANZ**
 11:00 **HEAR JOHN'S CRY (PRAISE SONG)** **ARR. GONZALEZ**

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL, vs 1-2

3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's

Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,

refrain
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

Text: *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Köln, 1710; tr. composite
Music: VENI, EMMANUEL, French processional, 15th cent.
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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the parent who rouses us from slumber,
the shepherd who gathers us on the holy mountain,
the deliverer who sets us free.
Amen.

Let us come before the living God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

O God,

*As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation,
we open our hearts to you.
Search us and know us.
Reveal what we keep hidden.
To you, O God, we confess our sins,
known and unknown.
Forgive us, renew us,
and lead us in your ways of justice and peace.
Make us reflections of the radiant love
of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Beloved children of the Most High,
our God is a righteous judge
who has mercy on all.
Swim confidently in the waters of baptism,
where sin is washed away in the river of life.
Dwell peacefully in the loving arms
of the one who nurtures all creation.
Go forth boldly in the assurance that your sins are forgiven
in the name of the one who is coming and is already here,
†Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS



1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: JEFFERSON, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

GREETING

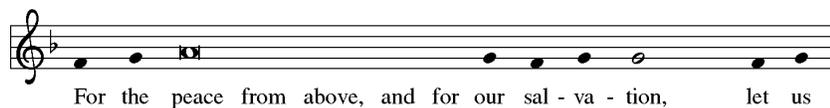
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



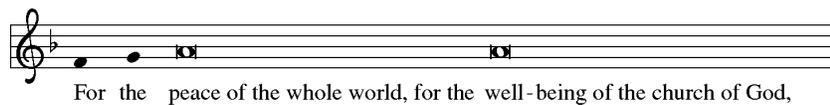
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



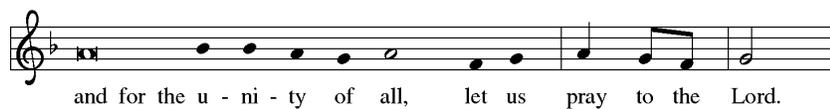
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



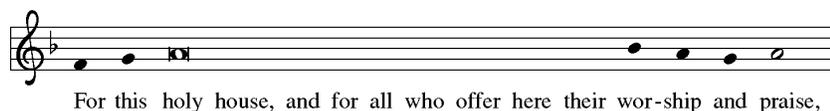
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



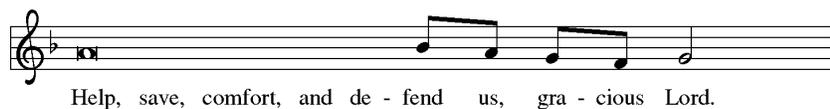
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

O Come, Emmanuel

Bring your light into the world

From prophet Isaiah ... These lights point us to Christ, the light of the world.

Show us the way, O God, so we may walk in your light.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us pray. O God,

We wait for your salvation. Bless us this season, as we watch for Messiah. May the light of your Son banish the darkness of the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

after the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ISAIAH 40: 1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

MARK 1:1-4

before the reading

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the First chapter:

Glory to you, O Lord.

after the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Following the sermon, we pause for a few moments of silence, expecting that God's Holy Spirit will continue to speak to us

HYMN OF THE DAY

CHOOSE TO HOPE

VERSES



Hope is born when we choose to be-lieve that
Hope will grow when we choose to be-lieve that
Hope will shine when we choose to be-lieve a
Sing out hope through the vio - lence and fear, for



love is stron-ger than ha - tred; Love is born when our
we are sis - ters and bro - thers; Love will grow when our
lit - tle child will lead us; Love will shine when our
God is pres - ent be - side us; Prince of Peace, make your

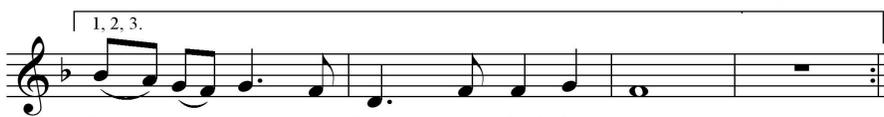
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hearts learn to see that ev - 'ry per - son is sa - cred. In the
hearts learn to see the life we share with each oth - er.
hearts learn to see that God is dwell - ing with - in us.
home with us here, your love and wis - dom will guide us.



times of dark-ness, in times of fear, choose to hope,



choose to love, and know that God is near.



choose to love, Em - man - u - el is near.*

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.*

*On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYERS

We seek the mighty God in the most unlikely places as a child in a stable, and in an empty tomb. May God hear these prayers, which come from the unlikely corners of our lives.

after each petition:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our Prayer.

the prayers conclude:

Give us ears to hear, O God, and eyes to watch, that we may know your presence in our midst during this holy season of joy as we anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

we greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying "Peace be with you" or similar words.

SHARING OF LIFE AND MINISTRY

MEAL

OFFERING	8:30	WOLCUM YOLE! (CHANCEL CHOIR)	BENJAMIN BRITTAN
	11:00	WHAT PROPHET THIS (PRAZE SONG)	ARR. GONZALEZ

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

EMMANUEL

C C/E F G G⁷ C C/B \flat
Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

A A/C \sharp Dm G⁷ G/B C
his name is called Em - man - u - el;

C/E F G G⁷ C C/B \flat
God with us, re - vealed in us;

A A/C \sharp Dm G⁷ F/C C
his name is called Em - man - u - el.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Giver of every good thing,
*we set before you the gifts that you have already given
to sustain our lives and to share with others.
Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it,
and let our lives be a testimony to the abundant feast
which you prepare for all who hunger.
In the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

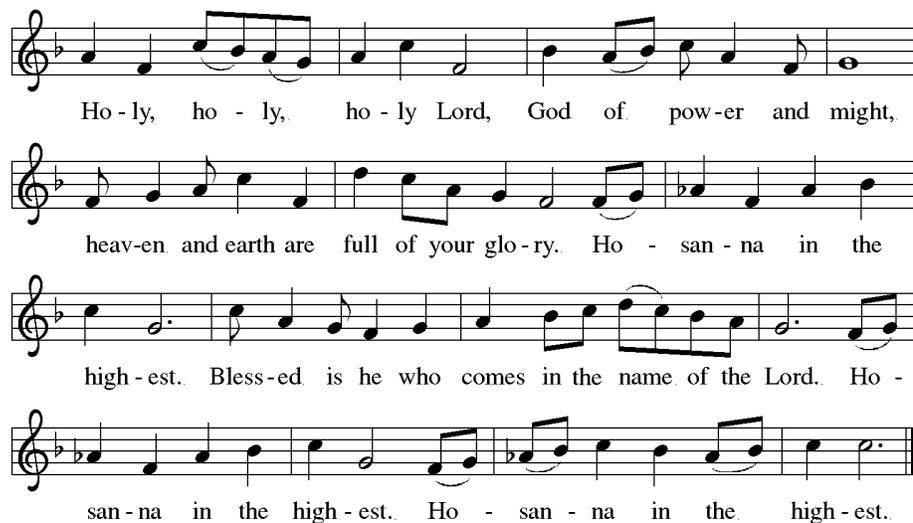
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord our God ...

In sharing this meal, we proclaim the mystery of our faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Holy God ... until Christ comes again and we feast at his table.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Christ is in our midst, and so with Christ we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Behold who you are, become what you receive
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION

Christ is the Host at this feast; All are welcome at the table of God's grace. The Chalice contains wine; red wine and white grape juice are provided in the trays. After you receive the bread, you may either dip (intinct) the bread in the chalice and receive the bread and wine together; or, you may eat the bread, and drink either from the chalice or from a small glass in the tray. Please let the server know if you require a gluten-free wafer.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

O COME, LIGHT A CANDLE

(Tune: "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful)

1. Oh Come, light a candle. Fill your hearts with hope.
Look to the morrow without empty despair.
Fears, flee defeated! Terror, take your leave.
 Oh, come and light a candle. Oh, come and light a candle.
 Oh, come and light a candle of hope in Christ.
2. Oh, come, light a candle. Fill your hearts with joy.
Cast out all sorrow; drive dark sadness away.
Spirits, be warmed! Lives be set afire!
 Oh, come and light a candle. Oh, come and light a candle.
 Oh, come and light a candle of peace in Christ.
3. Oh come, light a candle. Fill your hearts with joy.
Cast out all sorrow; drive dark sadness away.
Spirits, be warmed! Lives, be set afire!
 Oh, come and light a candle. Oh, come and light a candle.
 Oh, come and light a candle of joy in Christ.
4. Oh, come, light a candle. Fill your hearts with love.
Care for each other, neighbors near and afar.
Hatred be banished! Jealousy, depart!
 Oh, come and light a candle. Oh, come and light a candle.
 Oh, come and light a candle of love in Christ.

O COME TO THE MOUNTAIN

(Tune: "Away in a Manger")

1. O, come to the mountain of God's holy light
All nations and peoples that dwell in God's sight.
Abandon forever your darkness and wrath.
Be christened, be taught by our God a new path.
2. God's Word shall go forth with this message of peace.
Your wars and your conflicts will finally cease.
Your weapons you'll trade for the tools of new life
To live with your neighbors, secure, without strife.
3. O, come, let us walk in the light of our God.
O, come, let us travel the paths that Christ trod.
May we in our poor hearts embrace a new way
To walk with all creatures until that bright day.

LONG AGO THE PROPHET CAME

(Tune: "We Three Kings")

1. Long ago the prophet came
To the Jordan to proclaim
"Turn from sinning, new beginning,
Make righteousness your aim." *Refrain.*

Refrain: "Oh, in the desert make a way
For the Lord to pass today."
John's voice crying, faith undying.
God's salvation comes today."

2. To the Jordan John was sent
To baptize, to cry out "Repent!"
Water cleansing, Spirit mending,
Changed hearts were evident. *Refrain.*
3. After John came God's own Son
Holy Reign through him begun.
New ways teaching, lost lives reaching,
Vict'ry from death he won.. *Refrain.*
4. We await his last return
Satan's stronghold to o'return.
Justice reigning, peace attaining.
For Christ's new rule we yearn. *Refrain.*

BLESSING

after all have returned to their places

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of abundance,

*we give you thanks that in this holy meal
you have invited us to feast with you and with one another.*

*May the taste of your love remain with us,
and may our words and our work in your name
invite others into your bountiful grace.*

*Send us from your table to proclaim your presence,
even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior.*

Amen.

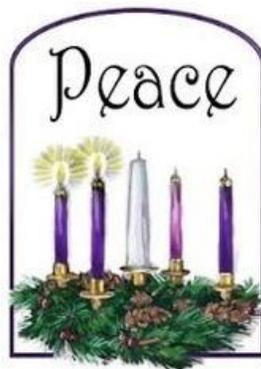
SENDING

BENEDICTION

May God, who gathers us in love,
lead you in pathways of righteousness and justice.
May God, who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves,
lead you in pathways of forgiveness and freedom.
May God, who fills us with good things,
lead you in pathways of equity and abundance.

The blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God,
be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen



SENDING HYMN**PEOPLE LOOK EAST**

1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing
 2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is
 3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the
 4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new



of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,
 plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,
 bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,
 life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
 that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
 bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
 with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.
 east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965
 Music: BESANÇON, French carol
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**FROM HEAVEN ABOVE****WILBUR HOLD**

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 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People:



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Family and friends of Tony Ester (Friend of Karen Then), Lynda White (daughter of Jim & Colleen Wood), John Harman, Aubrey Hall, Cal Hosman, Bill Stephenson (Mary Stephenson's husband) Rita Hinze (Dorothea Madry's mother), Jean Roenfeldt, Jim Cobb (friend of Vicki & Cal Hosman), Ron Sadecky (Cindy Hermanson's step father), Dale Puckett (future son-in-law of Phyllis Runia), Joe Fjell (Beth Whitney's brother), Christa Stone (Katherine Allen's mother), Ryan Rickard (Laverne Rickard's son), Dale Fjell (cousin of Beth Whitney), Maggie Condie, Brittney (Steve Knuth's niece), Milly (Terri Altman's mother), Johnna Tavera (Shane Allen's sister), Sue Last, Gary Mindt (Lori Rieger's uncle), Paulette Traver (Hal & Sherry Traver's sister-in-law), Vicki Hosman, Miguel Martinez, Rick Thorstad, Agnes Spino, Liam Sinclair, Butch Abbott, Jon Zimmer, Phyllis Mueller, Shirley Kutowy, Julie Christianson, Brenda Allen, Jenny L. Staggs, Dewy Hertz

Pray for our Military:

Jason Voss (Lorie Eby's nephew), Ryan Winter, (Eric & Cindy Hermanson's Son in-Law), Joshua Specht & Jeremiah Specht (Steve & Leanne Alfrey's Sons), Shayne Braunlich (former student of Beth Whitney), Aaron Clabaugh (Diana Stigleman's nephew), Stephen Terrell, Heath Terrell, Trevor Toft, Jason Anderson, Chase Pofahl, Tyler Pofahl, Lara Pitt, Alicia Phelps, Trevor Koch, Josh Moyer, Jesse Newell, Shirley Kidoroy



If you are a guest this morning, WELCOME!

Please sign the "Friendship Pad" as it is passed to you.
As you join us in worship, our hope is that you will find renewed strength in God.
If you would like to be added to the weekly e-mail list to find out what's going on at Holy Love, e-mail the office at: office@holylovelutheran.org



Congratulations to Curtis and Melissa Truett who welcomed their first born child into this world Tuesday morning at 8 am.

Dylan Anne Truett weighed in at 8.6 lbs and is 21 inches long.

Ed and Amelia Truett are the proud Grandparents.

Thank You

Recently, my wife, Vicki, and I were blessed by the loving and giving people here at Holy Love. Three weeks ago, we both had significant medical procedures. Without our asking, this community offered prayers, delivered food, helped us with rides, and encouraged us with visits and phone calls. These gifts made a challenging time much more manageable. Truly, God's love for us was delivered by your hands. As a result, we feel closer to others in the church and are inspired to get involved in this kind of outreach when others are in need. May our gratitude and God's blessing be with you all.

~ Cal & Vicki Hosman

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	Acolyte	Tatiana Ahmuza																							
	Lector																								
	Ushers	Charles Anderson Aubrie Hall Tom Hare Greg Watson Dave Anderson																							
	Communion Assistant																								
	Altar Guild	Marie Christianson																							
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 <p style="font-size: small;">If you would like to add someone on to the Prayer List, please complete a prayer request card found in the pew or email Lori at office@holylovelutheran.org. The deadline for items to appear in the bulletin and the E-News is Tuesday morning. The deadline for the Prayer Chain is Thursday morning. Thank you.</p>																									
 <p style="font-size: small;">Please remember to return your pledge cards and time and talent sheets to Jean Roenfeldt.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">You may drop them off in the church office or mail in the provided envelope. Thank you.</p>																									

 Holy Love December Worship Schedule		 Advent Midweek Services December 11 & 18 @ 6 pm
Date	Time	 Christmas Eve Worship December 24th 3:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:30 pm 10 pm
December 8	8:30 & 11 am Worship Service 10 am Casa De Paz Card Party	
December 11	6 pm Mid-Week Advent Service	
December 15	9:30 am One service only - Children's Program	
December 18	6 pm Mid-Week Advent Service	
December 22	9:30 am One service only - Choir Lessons & Carols	
December 24	3:30pm Christmas Eve Services 5:30 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 pm	
December 29	9:30 am One service only	
 Childcare provided!	What: Congregational Information Meeting When: Sunday, December 15th, after the Children's Christmas Program Topics for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed budget for the 2020 church year Status of the Y3 coordinator position 	Advent Devotional Booklets Advent Devotional Booklets can be found in the Narthex or on the homepage of our website at: www.holylovelutheran.org .
 The 13th NOEL Holy Love will present an intergenerational Christmas play titled "The 13th Noel" as our Children's Program this year. Set in the year 12 AD, Mary is hosting a birthday party for Jesus. Please join us December 15th at 9:30 am for this celebration of the season. Rehearsals: Mandatory rehearsals will be held December 8th at 10 am and Dec. 15th at 8:30 am. Parent Volunteers are requested for assistance with costumes) Email Laura Flynn with questions at lflynn1029@gmail.com or 970-231-2293 (text or call).	 LESSONS & CAROLS This year, the Chancel Choir will present the traditional service of Lessons & Carols as part of the Sunday morning Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, December 22. Please come and share in this festive service	



REMINDER:

All gifts need to be returned Today!

There are still 13 gifts that need to be returned. If you cannot get your gift to the church today, please contact me to make arrangements to drop off the gift or have the gift picked up. Thank you!

Marie Christianson

303-699-4890

mxchri3@hotmail.com



Holy Love is hosting a Christmas card making party for Casa de Paz today at 10 am. Casa de Paz will be delivering the cards and a candy bar to the detainees at the GEO ICE Aurora facility.

- All card making materials will be supplied, but feel free to bring your favorite art supplies, if you would like.
- We would love to accompany each card with a candy bar. As the candy can only be purchased at the detention facility, Casa de Paz will purchase the actual candy. If you would like to support this effort, donations to Casa de Paz for the purchase of the candy bars, as well as all of our work, may be made here: <https://www.casadepazcolorado.org/donate>

Y3 Lock-In

We are seeking caring chaperones for a Mid-break Lock-in we are planning to host at Holy Love on December 28th - 29th.

If you are willing to help or would like more information about the Lock-in, please contact Amy at youth@holylovelutheran.org

Social Networking

When: December 14
from 10-11:30 am

Where: **Cariño Coffee**
coffee culture, latin flavor

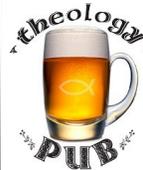
20971 E. Smoky Hill Rd,
Centennial CO 80015

**COMING
SOON!**

**Mark your calendars
for these important
2020 dates!**

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| Jan. 8 | 9:15 am | Women's Bible Study |
| Jan 11 | 5:30 pm | Family Game Night |
| Feb. 1 | 6 pm | James Hersch Soup
Supper and Concert |

April 24th 9 Health Fair at HL
(Medical and Non-medical volunteers needed. Contact Keely at Keely9healthfair@gmail.com for more information.)



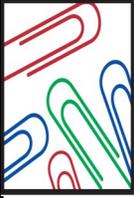
Theology Pub meets the third Thursday of each month at LuBo's Pizza in Aurora. Please join us.

Next Theology Pub:

When: December 19
from 6pm-7:30 pm

Where: 15352 E. Ida Dr. Unit H
Centennial, CO 80015

Topic: Theology of Family



Office Hours

The Holy Love church office is open
Mon - Fri: 9am - 1pm

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Holy Love Evangelical Lutheran Church is committed to proclaiming and living the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ as we gather for worship and study, and scatter for witness and service to our neighbors.

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Worship Assistants Sign up Online

You can sign up on our website under the "Worship" or "Youth and Family" tabs. If you have questions, or need help, please see Debbie Anderson .



Sunday Flowers

The flower charts for 2020 are posted in the Narthex.

Please consider providing 1 or 2 bouquets for a Sunday morning. Add your name and possibly a short note about why you are providing flowers, place a check made out to Holy Love Lutheran Church for \$35 per bouquet and "flowers for (date)" on the memo line, in the offering plate or on the desk in the office. Bring the bouquet(s) home after church that Sunday or deliver to a shut-in, etc.

Social Media Disclaimer

As our world is constantly changing, so too does the way we communicate with one another. Many people rely on social and electronic mediums for information and to stay connected. We want to see what's going on, not just hear or read. With that said, please know that pictures of Holy Love's functions may be posted on social media or on our website. Should you wish not to be shown in these posts, please provide a signed and dated letter to be kept on file in the office, stating your desire not to be shown in our publications. Thank you.

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ISAIAH 40:1-11

Comfort, comfort my people!
says your God.
Speak compassionately to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her that her compulsory
service has ended,
that her penalty has been paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins!

A voice is crying out:
"Clear the Lord's way in the desert!
Make a level highway in the wilderness for our
God!
Every valley will be raised up,
and every mountain and hill will be flattened.
Uneven ground will become level,
and rough terrain a valley plain.
The Lord's glory will appear,
and all humanity will see it together;
the Lord's mouth has commanded it."

A voice was saying:
"Call out!"
And another said,
"What should I call out?"
All flesh is grass;
all its loyalty is like the flowers of the field.
The grass dries up
and the flower withers
when the Lord's breath blows on it.
Surely the people are grass.
The grass dries up;
the flower withers,
but our God's word will exist forever.

Go up on a high mountain,
messenger Zion!
Raise your voice and shout,
messenger Jerusalem!
Raise it; don't be afraid;
say to the cities of Judah,
"Here is your God!"

Here is the Lord God,
coming with strength,
with a triumphant arm,
bringing his reward with him
and his payment before him.
Like a shepherd, God will tend the flock;
he will gather lambs in his arms
and lift them onto his lap.
He will gently guide the nursing ewes.

MARK 1:1-4

The beginning of the good news about Jesus
Christ, God's Son, happened just as it was
written about in the prophecy of Isaiah:

*Look, I am sending my messenger before you.
He will prepare your way,
a voice shouting in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way for the Lord;
make his paths straight."*

John the Baptist was in the wilderness calling
for people to be baptized to show that they
were changing their hearts and lives and
wanted God to forgive their sins.